

Point of View

Point of view: The way in which events of a story are conveyed to the reader.

There are three different types:

1. First-person point of view: This is when a specific character or person is narrating a story from his/ her perspective. First-person narration involves the use of pronouns such as “I,” “our,” and “we.”

Example: We were having so much fun. I saw the trees whispering in the wind along our lake.

Write your own example:

2. Second-person point of view: This type of narration is used to speak directly to the reader, usually by the author. This narration uses the pronoun “you.”

Example: You will love the beaches in Jamaica when you explore the fine country.

Write your own example:

3. Third-person point of view: This point of view is that of an outsider looking into the story. Uses pronouns like “he,” “she,” “it,” “they” or a character’s name.

Example: Mrs. Long is a great teacher. She never scolds the class even when they are misbehaving.

Write your own example: